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WANTED.—A respectable middle aged woman desires a place to work; is a good cook. Address Jane Houston, care of Mrs. Sehl, Kane street. mar18

WANTED.—Office boy wanted immediately. Apply—between 11:30 and 12:30—to C. W. Buck, Bastion Square, in front of Police Barracks. mar18 3t

WANTED.—A partner wanted in a well established, good paying business in New Westminster. A small amount of capital required. Apply to X care of Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble, New Westminster, B. C. mar17 1m

WANTED.—An active girl to do general housework and plain cooking. Apply immediately at this office. mar16 6t

WANTED.—A situation, by a first class Barkeeper, who understands his business. Has had 20 years experience in Saloons and Hotel Bars. Address "Barkeeper," this office. mar15 6t

WANTED.—A boy to do general office work. Apply, in own handwriting, through P. O. Drawer No. 83. mar12 12t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "P. T.," New Westminster. sep11 tf

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FOR RENT.—Newly-furnished rooms on Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia, to let. Apply at V. P. Le Prince's barbershop, next to postoffice. mr8

FOR RENT.—Several Furnished Rooms; also, two rooms and a kitchen. Apply Quadra street, between Yates and View streets, or at this office. mar4 1m

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.
Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec8 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
mr 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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FOR SALE.—A new Express Wagon, with four springs, for sale cheap. To be seen for a few days at Charles McKay's Paint Shop, Johnson street, from whom any further particulars can be obtained. mar15 6t

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FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same; Fixtures, $350; Billiard Table, &c. A well to Hotel; also pump, Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

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On receipt of price any of the above seed will be forwarded, postage free to any address.

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Residence, Johnson St., near Blanchard St.
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DUAL VOTING BY THE MAYOR.

The question as to whether the Mayor of the city is entitled to a dual vote is now likely to receive a solution at an early date. It is well that this should be so, for in the event of any proceeding being instituted against the corporation, for alleged illegal voting by His Worship the Mayor, the city might become involved in expensive law suits, and even mulcted in heavy damages. We do not attach blame to Mayor FELL for claiming the rights his predecessors are said to have exercised, for in doing so he is acting under the advice tendered him by the City Barrister, whose opinion on the question, however, is disputed by many, and asserted to be one of misjudgment. Ex-Mayor RITHET, during his presidency of the Council, only voted twice, each occasion being on a ballot vote. It is understood that Mr. RITHET held the opinion that the Mayor should only vote once, and that to cast in case of a tie, which would necessarily negative any motion. The action of the councillors who withdrew last evening is condemned by some and endorsed by others. It was certainly the only course left open for them to adopt, entertaining, as they did, the opinion that Mr. JOHNSON had arrived at a wrong conclusion, according to their reading and interpretation of the clause, bearing on the subject in the Municipalities Act of 1881, and By-law number 6, for regulating the meeting and general conduct of business of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, passed on the 12th March, 1873.

Section 62 of the Municipalities Act says that

All acts whatsoever authorized or required by virtue of this Act to be done by the Municipal Council, and all questions of adjournment, and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of this Act. The Mayor, or Reeve, if present, shall preside, and the Mayor, or Reeve or in the absence of the Mayor or Reeve, such Municipal Council for as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting—shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes.

Section 2 of the by-law already referred to in reference to the "duties and privileges of the Mayor or presiding officer," states it shall be—

2. To open the meeting at the stated time by taking the chair, and calling the members to order; he shall preserve order and endeavor to conduct all business before the Council to a speedy and proper result; and in the absence of the Mayor, such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the chairman of that meeting, shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes, but not otherwise, and have and exercise all the powers of the Mayor as though he (the Mayor) were present at such meeting.

As further bearing on the subject we find the following clause in the Ontario Statutes of 1887, chap. 174; section 233:

"The head of the Council or presiding officer, or chairman of any meeting of any Council may vote with the other members on all questions, and any question on which there is an equality of votes shall be deemed to be negatived."

Parliamentary practice should be accepted as a precedent as to whether or not the Mayor has two votes. Mr. Speaker is the presiding officer in parliament as well as in the assembly, and we are not aware that the first Commoner of Canada at Ottawa, or Mr. MARA here, vote with the House on all occasions. It is to be hoped all doubt on the subject will be removed when the amendments to the Civic Incorporation Act comes up for discussion before the Assembly during its present session.

So far as the threat of suspending all Corporation work is concerned, it is mere moonshine. No Mayor can over-ride the acts of the Council that have already been passed and ratified by that body. The work will continue to go on, for corporations, like parliaments, do not die, even if the Governor-General, the Premier, or the Mayor of any city should cease to exist.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR SUBSIDY!

SIR GEORGE STEPHEN, BART., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has been officially notified that it is the intention of the Imperial government to subsidize a line of steamers to ply between Vancouver, where connection will be made with the company's railway, system and China, Japan and Australasian colonies. The proposed subsidy will be £100,000 sterling for the period of ten years. The steamer service has to be a first-class one capable of averaging fifteen to eighteen knots an hour, and to be so constructed as to carry guns, if required, as well as to be fitted for the carriage of troops. In time of war the British government is to have the right of utilizing the ships in their own service, but at other times any troops or munitions of war carried shall be at a scale to be arranged for—cost price it is to be supposed.

INTERLOCUTORY.

The *Colonist* is right in classifying THE TIMES as hostile to its mode of dealing with the financial affairs of this province. We certainly decline to accept the construction our astute and unprincipled contemporary endeavors to put upon the figures submitted by the government. We have shown that for every year the SMITHE-ROBSON crew have been in power they have expended many thousands more than the yearly revenue. The amounts by years are given, aggregating the sum of $479,985.28 in three and-a-half years! The accounts have been published by us gratis for the benefit of the government and the province. Neither the *Colonist* nor any of the other subsidized organs have been so generous in this respect. THE TIMES never charged the members with pocketing the money, but we did and still do say that the trio's mismanagement of affairs has shown the result above mentioned. This is beyond controversion; and the *Colonist* knowing it to be so—and in order to make the laborer worthy of his hire, and render services for the substantial equivalents it receives—endeavors to raise other and irrelevant issues in the hope of being able to divert attention from the damaging onslaughts THE TIMES is making on the crew from which our contemporary derives its livelihood; but the attempt is a vain one. Has not the premier asserted that the expenditure of public money on the Yale road, in the New Westminster district, was a waste of public funds? Is it not a fact that thousands of dollars appropriated for the repairing and opening of new roads have been recklessly expended. Has not nepotism and incompetence characterized the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in all his acts? Saanich will attest this; so also will Cowichan, where the premier has lavished thousands when hundreds judiciously applied and superintended would have been equally efficacious. Let a traveller pass over the roads lately built in the New Westminster district under the special direction of the Hon. Provincial Secretary, and the verdict will be that the grossest recklessness imaginable prevailed. The entire category can be gone through with in the same manner. New countries everywhere require greater expenditures than older ones; but that does not imply that the hard earnings of the people are to be scattered like chaff before the wind, much of which has been filched from the treasury to bridle the voice of a certain wing of the provincial press. It is a most unfortunate position for a province with such bright prospects before it to be placed in; that its destinies are controlled by men who have proved themselves to be utterly incapable of administering its affairs in accordance with its income, and on the sound principle adopted by every prudent business man in the province—to live and conduct his business within his income. But as it is the people's money, and not their own the SMITHE ROBSON crew are handling, they can afford to be profligate with it. The increasing yearly deficits demonstrate that they are determined to adhere to the corrupt system they inaugurated which will prove an expensive luxury for the province of British Columbia.

WILL BE REVENGED.

The idea of a war of revenge against Germany seems still to be alive in the French mind. It has recently transpired that the War Ministry has been expending large sums in obtaining information about the German army through spies. The French public school books, too, now contain a lesson in which it is laid down that if the present rising generation of France do their duty Alsace Lorraine will yet be won back to France. And as showing how anxious the French are to have every possible advantage in the struggle of the future a correspondent supplies this incident: One of the new repeating rifles which is on trial in a German regiment was recently stolen. A person wearing the uniform of a Saxon officer, who entered the barracks wearing a long overcoat, is supposed to have carried away the rifle from the stand of the regiment underneath his overcoat. A week later news reached Berlin that the rifle was in French possession. Of course, it would be better far for France if she would give up the idea of a war of revenge, reduce her enormous armaments, and peacefully develop her resources. The present determination of her people appears to be to force a war for the regaining of the lost provinces whenever the opportunity offers. To secure this, France makes vast additions to her military establishment, and Germany and Austria follow suit. The believers in arbitration by means of the sword are more plentiful than the advocates of peace, and the greater is the pity. Huge military establishments have to be paid for out of the earnings of the people. It is no wonder they feel the effects of military rule.

Mrs. Langtry has become the possessor of one of the finest sets of Russian sables in the world. It took years to collect, and it is valued at £1200. It is used as trimmings of collar and flounce to a long coat of black velvet.

ACROSS THE SEA.

The Late London Riots---A Poisoning Case.

Liverpool International Exhibition---Theatrical Gossip.

[From our own Correspondent.]

NOTTINGHAM, Feb. 25.

THE LATE LONDON RIOTS.

The question of the hour is, undoubtedly, the resignation of the Chief of the London Police on the account of public feeling regarding the riots at the West End, and as to who will be his successor. There cannot be a doubt that the police, as a force, failed miserably on the occasion when their services, properly directed would have been invaluable; and though it is admitted, on all hands, that Sir Edward Henderson is a most estimable gentleman in private life, and has many good qualities in the office, yet the belief is equally expressed that as the head of the London Police, he is "not in it."

THE PIMLICO POISONING CASE

is engaging a good deal of attention and is likely to be sensational. The trial of Mrs. Bartlett and the Rev. Dyson, charged with poisoning the former's husband will be resumed this week. The Rev. Dyson, B. A., is a son of the Rev. John B. Dyson, an aged minister, who entered the Wesleyan Ministry in 1839. The son, who has received a liberal education, after passing the usual examination, was in 1880 accepted as a candidate for the Wesleyan ministry and sent to the Headingly College at Leeds, where he spent four years. He received his present appointment a junior minister in Wandsworth circuit at last Wesleyan Conference, and has had personal charge of the Wesleyan church at Putney, just out of London. In the ordinary course of things he would at the ensuing Wesleyan Conference have completed his probation; ordination would have followed, and on his admittance in "full connexion" with the Conference in August next would have been at liberty to get married. He is spoken of by those who know him as simple-hearted and easily led. Great sympathy is felt for his aged father and mother, and letters of condolence are being sent by Wesleyan Methodists, cleric and lay, from all parts of the country.

SPORTS.

Notts Football team encountered Glasgow Queen's Park on Trent Bridge ground, last Saturday. There was a vast concourse of spectators, and after a grandly contested game Notts won by 1 to 0 goals. Notts played without their professionals. The Notts Cricket club are erecting a handsome pavilion on their grounds so that this summer it is stated that they will have the finest cricket ground in England. The Notts Rowing Club are also erecting a fine boat house on the Trent side, so there will be no lack of accommodation. The Cross Country Championship hold their meet close to Nottingham next Saturday. Some twelve teams have entered for the ten mile races, so an interesting time is expect. La Crosse is quite a favorite game in Nottingham, and considerable boxing has taken place this winter. The Nottingham and Liverpool Gymnasium Clubs give an exhibition of boxing, wrestling, &c., on March 1st, at the Albert Hall.

THE LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Unfortunately a serious accident happened to this building the other day by part of it collapsing whilst under construction, and besides there being one or two killed, some twelve or eighteen persons working on the place were seriously injured. The following sketch of the project was delivered the other day in a lecture by Mr. F. J. Leslie, one of the honorable secretaries: The visitor to the establishment would be able to see within the space of one afternoon the rude simplicity of Norway side by side with the magnificence of India; he might compare in actual view, the industries of Republican America with the products of despotic Russia. Taking his audience on an imaginary visit to the great building now in course of construction in Edge-lane, he showed them on each side of the entrance the royal apartments; and then entering the main building on the left the foreign section; in front of which would be Belgium, France and Italy, which had all appointed State commissioners, and were organizing their own national courts, and at the back would be the exhibits of Russia, Germany, Austria, Holland, America, and almost every other country in the world, even including Hayti and Chili. On the left of the entrance, the south transept would be devoted wholly to British commerce and manufacture. Looking down the main nave from the entrance, the visitor would be able to get a perspective view of a broad span of glass and iron crowded with exhibits from every nation of the globe extending right down to the concert hall, nearly a quarter of a mile away. It would be impossible for him to attempt even to touch upon the different classes of objects which would be exhibited, and the arrangements for which were now all complete. He would confine his remarks upon that occasion to the Navigation section, which would be unusually complete. Models, drawings, and pictures would be there to show the entire history of sea traveling. The Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Naval Museum at Greenwich, the National Collections at South Kensington, the collection of the Trinity house, the foreign governments, and many others had promised to assist in affecting this. The lecturer then proceeded to give a brief sketch of the history of navigation from the earliest times, as it would be exemplified in the exhibition.

THE DUKE OF PORTLAND,

tired with the luxury of society, and the monotony of high functions, has gone a hunting the bear to Russia. His Grace has been received in the most friendly manner by the melancholy Czar. He is supposed to be much in favor with our Royal family, as a possible *partí* for one of the ripening Princesses. The Duke, it will be remembered, carried the Crown on the regal cushion before Her Majesty when she opened Parliament, and a very noble presence he had. Before leaving for Russia he gave his tenants on a certain estate the right to shoot over the lands they held, on the one condition that they kept the woods and covers in preservation. This they gladly agreed to do, and formed for the purpose a league among themselves. The Duke refused a good offer for the shooting. J. H.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Meetings Held Throughout the United Kingdom, Peace and Harmony Prevailing.

Attorney-General Russell Says Gladstone's Home Rule Scheme will be Just and Equitable.

LONDON, March 17.—Numerous meetings in honor of St. Patrick's Day were held throughout the Kingdom. The gatherings were mostly quiet. Mr. O'Connor, speaking at Liverpool, said, the position of the English parties was such as to excite surprise and disgust. The Parnellites had been abundantly justified in hoping that the Conservatives would be willing to grant Home Rule. Lord Randolph Churchill's speech at Belfast was evidence that the integrity of the Empire was more endangered by lack of integrity and honor among the Conservatives, than by the imaginary designs of the Irish. Mr. O'Connor expressed confidence in Mr. Gladstone, and said that he hoped Mr. Chamberlain would not resign from the ministry. The Patriotic Union of London has adopted resolutions strongly opposing Home Rule.

LONDON, March 17.—At the banquet in honor of St. Patrick's Day given at the Cannon Street Hotel this evening, there were 800 guests, including Earl Asharnam and many Parnellite members of parliament. Many telegrams were read, expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell and the Irish Commons. Mr. Edward Dwyer Gray, who presided, represented Mr. Parnell, who was unwell. Amid great enthusiasm he proposed the toast "Ireland a Nation," adding that if ever a race on the globe had proved their right to Nationalism, the Irish had done so in spite of centuries of bitter struggles, sacrifices and unequalled suffering. As Irishmen they were determined to obtain the right of nationhood, and never was their determination stronger than now. He hoped Mr. Gladstone would be enabled to solve the problem. Irishmen wished to legislate for themselves in their own country, and would loyally accept any measure giving them that privilege, thus benefitting both countries instead of endangering the Empire. Other toasts followed. Mr. O'Brien, presiding over a meeting of 200 Irishmen at St. George's Hall in Bradford, this evening, made a speech in which he said Ireland's prospects were never brighter than now. It would not be the fault of the Parnellites if the most promising chance affecting the reconciliation of two people should be vainly and wickedly sacrificed.

Attorney-General Russell was banqueted in London this afternoon by some of his constituents. In his address he said that Englishmen might rest assured that Mr. Gladstone's Irish scheme would be just and equitable, and would unite the Liberal party and strengthen the best interests of the Empire. Coercion, he said, had failed, and it was therefore wise to give Ireland a judicious Home Rule. If Mr. Chamberlain should resign his seat in the cabinet the country would accept his resignation. There was no excuse for deserting the government short of very grave reasons. Mr. McCarthy, speaking at Glasgow this evening, said the Nationalists wished to welcome the Orangemen because Ireland should be a country in which the Irish should sink all differences of opinion.

DUBLIN, March 18.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated at Dunganan without disorder. At Londonderry the Nationalists with bands of music paraded within the city walls. In a row a number of stones were thrown and an inspector and several constables were injured.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND REUNION BILL.

LONDON, March 18.—Mr. Robert Bannatyne Finlay, Liberal member for Inverness, moved in the House of Commons this evening, the second reading of an Church of Scotland Bill. This opposes the disestablishment and favors such reform of the church as would practically amount to reconstruction. It aims, for instance, at removing all the obstacles which now exist to the reunion of the Free Church and the United Presbyterian with the Established Church. Scotch Radicals are determined in their opposition to this measure, and in this receive the assistance of Parnellites; indeed many Parnellite members cancelled their engagement to speak in the provinces to night, in order to be present in the House. After a long discussion Mr. Finlay's motion was rejected by a vote of 202 to 177.

A CAPTAIN SUSPENDED.

The British Board of Trade has suspended for six months the certificate of Capt. Ponland, commander of the Missouri, which was wrecked off Holyhead, while on a voyage from Boston to Liverpool.

A THEATRICAL MANAGER IN TROUBLE.

The summons which was obtained against McCarthlion, lessee and manager of Her Majesty's Theatre, for unpaid salaries, was to-day suspended for a fortnight, for the purpose of enabling the defendant to effect an amicable settlement.

WATCHING THE GREEKS.

The government has ordered the customs officers of Great Britain to report the purchase or order by Greece of any vessels for either war or commercial purposes.

NO PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, March 18.—Mr. Gladstone this evening replying to J. Euston, Conservative member of Belfast, declined to recommend to the Queen the appointment of a day for national humiliation and prayer, because of the distress prevalent among the poor and unemployed of the Kingdom. The Premier said that bad as the distress was it did not justify the action proposed.

RIOTS IN MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, March 18.—A number of unemployed workmen becoming restless and disorderly, several small mobs ran riot in the streets to-day, and threatened to attack jewelry stores and to loot shops generally. A few drapery stores had their windows smashed.

A WARLIKE FEELING.

BERLIN, March 18.—The *Post* says France notices that she is waiting to attack Germany. This is serious, and she Germans who desired to conciliate France, will now recognize the uselessness of such conciliation, and will wish that Frenchmen will soon find the opportunity they desire.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNE

PARIS, March 18.—Communists of the city have abandoned their project of celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Commune to-morrow, by holding an outdoor meeting in the Metropolis, and have decided to have 32 banquets instead.

MOONLIGHT OUTRAGES.

CORK, March 18.—At the Assizes to-day, Justice O'Brien said that moonlight outrages continue, but they appeared to be rather for robbery than for political purposes.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

ROME, March 18.—Two fatal cases of cholera are reported from Candia, two from Polia and seven from Palino.

A FRENCH LITTERATEUR DEAD.

PARIS, March 18.—Pierre Jules Hetzil the French Litterateur is dead. He was 72 years of age.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Queen of the Pacific sailed to-day with the following passengers on board for Victoria:—B Samuels, M Doran, Henry Yaddeau, L Oppenheimer, C A Ladrees, H Besson, Bently Moore, M A Rothschild, Thos Martin and wife, J W Coughlin, C E Smith, T Thraler, J E Vrooman, J B Johnson and wife, H Rose, J McNeal, Geo Fawcett, R Sihler, W Charles, wife and daughter, J W Brunton, Mrs Brunton, Mrs Whitlaw, Mrs Pferdner, Wm Halburn, Fred S White, S J Ross, Miss L Reese, A Wintermute, H Joyce, J Caldwell, Wing Song Kin.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. IRWIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Ex-Governor Wm. Irwin died this morning after a week's illness. He had been failing for several weeks past, and his death was not unexpected. The illness of which he died was Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was conscious to the last, and died peacefully, at his rooms in the Bella Vista house, corner Pine and Taylor streets. He leaves a widow and one daughter. It is stated that the estate of Ex-Gov Irwin is estimated not to exceed $20,000.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Canada's Financial Position—The Total Debt—Rate of Interest, &c.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. McLelan, has submitted to Parliament the public accounts for the last fiscal year. From these we learn that the public debt of Canada at the present time is $281,000,000. It increased over $14,000,000 last year. At the same time the country more than holds its own in the estimation of capitalists abroad, for whereas when Canada confederated, twenty years ago, she had to pay about 5½ per cent. interest for money, now she pays but 3 4-5. As an internal evidence of prosperity, in spite of the big debt of the country, there is the fact, as stated in the public accounts, that the government Savings Bank deposits last year increased by nearly $4,000,000 and amounted at the close of the year to about $33,000,000.

The total revenue of the country last year was just under $33,000,000. Of this the Customs' duties contributed $19,000,000. In other words, free trade would knock off three fifths of the revenue of the country. The excise duties contributed about $6,500,000. The other items of revenue were all under a million, except those such as the Postoffice department and public works and railways—which were offset by corresponding expenditures.

The expenditure was about $35,000,000. Of this, $10,000,000 was interest on the public debt. Another million and a half went for the sinking fund for the debt that is the amount which is being put by to pay off public debt. The expenses of the Government were $1,000,000, the militia cost $3,000,000, and the annual subsidies to the provinces amounted to $4,000,000 as usual.

BLAKE AND MACKENZIE.

The following pen picture of the present and ex-leader of the Liberals at Ottawa is from a correspondent who was present at the recent opening of parliament: Mr. Blake, looking not exactly "the picture of health," but at least somewhat better than he usually does, sat low in his seat, absorbed in thought, doubtless laying plank for directing the campaign. Mr. Blake never was remarkably cordial in his appearance, and he wore his most frigid air. He looked like a man worried and perplexed mentally, almost beyond the point of endurance. Next to him, with a vacant chair between them sat another man, but silent from other causes. He, who after falling from his high estate, remains at the scene of his former triumphs, only to see others holding the position which he once occupied is very apt to have for his companions sorrowful thoughts. And so Mr. Mackenzie, who ten short years ago was the leader of the House of Commons, and a match for the ablest men in public life, sat in his seat, quiet and reserved, doubtless thinking of other openings in the days of his power and glory. His ill-health has long incapacitated him; he is but the wreck of his former self; and so he sits there session in and session out, a warning to politicians not to be too honest or hard-working. He was honest and hard-working and as a result of it all his party was kicked out of office, his health was broken, and he himself was fired from the leadership of the party he had once led to victory.

A $50,000 LIBEL SUIT.

A Montreal special by way of New York, states that the case of Major Dugas, of the 65th regiment, against Edmund E. Sheppard, of the Toronto *News* was tried to-day. The action was to recover $50,000 for libel. It was hotly contested and judgment was given against the defendant for the full amount claimed. The libel consisted in alleged false publication regarding the conduct of the plaintiff in the Riel rebellion 1885 year.

While Mr. Justice Chitty was trying a case in London the other day, a large piece of plaster fell from the ceiling of the court upon the canopy under which he was sitting. "Fiat justitia ruat cœlum," "Let justice be done though the heavens fall"—said he.

The continued war preparations in Greece are exciting grave fears in the European Cabinets. It is believed that the moral effect of the assembling of the foreign fleet in Sunda bay will not be sufficient to coerce Greece, and that further measures will be necessary. Greece has been warned that if she persists in her intention of violating the peace, she will be left to suffer punishment at the hands of Turkey. Greece reasserts her claims to Epirus in accordance with the terms of the Berlin treaty and declares that hitherto she has only yielded to force majeure.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

SINCE the commencement of the Parliament buildings, Ottawa, in 1859, there has been spent for construction a total sum of $4,360,873.76, of which amount $4,244,133.37 was charged to Capital Account and $116,740.30 to Consolidated Fund.

The "three acres and a cow" scare is evidently having some effect in the Duchy of Cornwall. The prince of Wales, or those who advise him in the management of his property, has been selling a number of cottages, with land attached, on the royal estate. Many more lots are still in the market.

THE Ottawa blue books for 1885 have their titles printed on the backs, an improvement which will add greatly to their usefulness. Hitherto it has been a laborious task to find the blue book that happens to be wanted among a pile of blue books that are not wanted.

THEY have high license with a vengeance in Decatur, Ill. Liquor sellers must pay $500 a year, and there is a heavy penalty if cards, dice or dominoes are played at the drinking places. No screens are allowed in saloons or bar-rooms, and there can be no paint, lettering or curtains to obstruct the windows.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR DEWDNEY last year issued 1761 permits to take liquor into the Northwest, where prohibition is supposed to prevail. How great the quantity of liquids covered by these permits was has not been stated; but it is known that a vast quantity of liquor has been taken into the territories. The Lieut.-Governor doubtless never sent a "drouthy crony" away empty-handed.

MR. CHARLTON'S bill for the protection of women and girls has not been printed yet, but its main provisions are that the seducer of a girl under 16 shall be punished, the seducer of a girl under 21 when marriage is promised shall be punished and the abduction of a girl under 18 for immoral purposes shall be a crime. Blackmailing is provided against by permitting the man as well as the woman to give evidence in court.

"THE Lumber Queen of the World," is what the Detroit *Tribune* calls Muskegon, Mich. This town has now thirty-four saw mills, which give employment to hundreds of men, and send their vast product to the four points of the compass. During last year nearly 600,000,000 feet of lumber was cut and nearly 400,000,000 shingles made at Muskegon. The shipment by rail last year run up to nearly 105,000,000 feet, while the water bore abroad 572,000,000 feet.

ONE story that has obtained currency with regard to the coming legislation on Ireland is that Mr. Gladstone will among other things, provide for a scaling of mortgages secured on Irish land. If one form of property is to be subject to partial confiscation, it is quite clear that the process will not stop there. Prince Krapotkine preaches the forcible taking of all forms of property from every body, and dividing them equally among the whole population. He has disciples and co-workers, who recently published in Geneva a journal devoted to the propagation of their doctrines. Prince Krapotkine, released from a French prison, has gone to England, but Mr. Gladstone is not likely to take lessons from him in universal confiscation. But is there no element of confiscation in judicial rents? Where is the line to be drawn, and on which side of it will the Irish mortgagees find themselves?

CANADIAN business with Belgium and North Germany is steadily growing, and it is satisfactory in this connection to know that the facilities for freight and passage are increasing. Vessels of the White Cross line have long been plying to the harbor of Montreal from Antwerp. It is now announced that the Hansa Steamship Line will also send its steamers to that port, the same parties being appointed agents for both and they are prepared to quote rates of freight from Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam to Montreal, as well as through rates to points east and west. Steamers of the above lines will sail monthly from Hamburg and fortnightly from Antwerp for Montreal during the summer season. The two lines working in harmony will afford Canadian importers more frequent and regular opportunities of shipping from the above ports, and at reasonable rates of freight. Four first-class steamers will be placed on the line on the opening of navigation in 1887, and other steamers will be added as the trade requires it.

THE IRISH BISHOPS' ANSWER TO GLADSTONE.

Some four weeks ago Mr. GLADSTONE wrote a letter to LORD DEVESCI asking information relative to the Irish people. The objection of the Premier taking this step was misconstrued by some of Mr. PARNELL'S friends, who naturally find it hard to overcome the habit of suspicion born of incessant disappointment and deception. An Irish landlord seemed scarcely the right person for a land reformer to interrogate. But, at the time, the latter, although ostensibly directed to an individual, was really a circular intended to bring out responses from authoritative representatives of every creed, class, interest, and industries. Mr. GLADSTONE was aware that for one reply disclosing a landlord's attitude toward the momentous questions which are now absorbing his attention, he would get a hundred or a thousand answers reflecting the people's point of view. It is safe to conjecture that Tory antagonists and Whig malcontents recognize in his invitation to Lord DE VESCI to show cause why landlordism should not be exterminated, a mark of his habitual astuteness, a proof that in his statesmanship there is a vulpine as well as a leonine element. The true aim of the latter is shown by the results. The so-called loyalists have drawn from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, which they have always controlled, a remonstrance against legislative independence, and they have organized some demonstrations to a like end in Ulster; but they must have been aware that the Premier's convictions are irrevocably fixed. On the other hand, the energy and promptness of the outcry from the appellants for legislative liberty and agrarian reform have been admirably calculated to confirm and justify the Prime Minister's intentions and to extinguish disaffection in the Liberal ranks. Especially impressive was the responsive declaration made by the whole Catholic hierarchy through their spokesman, Archbishop WALSH, in the letter to MR. GLADSTONE, the substance of which was repeated in pastorals read from Catholic pulpits in every diocese of Ireland. This was, be it observed, a thoroughly univocal utterance on the part of the Irish Church; for since Dr. WALSH succeeded to the post made vacant by the death of Dr. McCABE, there has been absolutely no difference of opinion in the episcopate with relation to the wants and rights of Irishmen.

Now let us mark the points made out by the authoritative voices of a Church which numbers among its votaries more than five-sixths of the inhabitants of Ireland, including at least half the population of Ulster. Dr. WALSH begins by courteously reminding Mr. GLADSTONE that the action of Ireland in the late general election gave an unmistakable reply to the present interrogatories. Yet he welcomes the opportunity of reaffirming the convictions which are now unanimously shared with the great body of the people by the Catholic episcopate and priesthood. Among the demands which he reiterates and earnestly commends it will be noted by the Premier as significant that home rule stands first. That legislative independence lies at the root of all social improvements, is the fount and safeguard of them all, is the belief of at least nine-tenths of the people of Ireland. Dr. WALSH proclaims his steadfast faith that the concession of a right to legislate upon all interests distinctly Irish will in no wise tend to weaken the unity of the British empire or to cripple the power of the central Parliament to deal with federative concerns.

As regards the scope and character of agrarian reform, Dr. WALSH warns Mr. GLADSTONE that the time has gone by for such tentative and feeble palliatives as were essayed in the purchase clauses of the Land Acts of 1870 and 1871. The solution offered now must be radical and final, and the Irish bishops warmly second the proposal first made by the well-known statistician, Mr. GIFFEN, namely, that the British government should buy out the Irish landlords at a price to be regulated by the judicial rents, and then reconvey the lands to the Irish peasantry at a very much lower rate, or, for instance, at half cost, the loss on the transaction being to some extent offset by the fact that under a Home Rule system the Imperial exchequer would be relieved from its present disbursements for local Irish administration. But remembering that Mr. GLADSTONE is acknowledged to be the most capable financier who has levied and expended the British public revenues in this century, Dr. WALSH discreetly refrains from offering suggestions as to the details of a measure which would probably add not less than $800,000,000 to the British public debt.

But time will be required for the prosecution of these great projects in the present and in the next Parliament. It was to be expected, therefore, that the Irish clergy, brought, as they are, into constant contact with the popular suffering, press with peculiar emphasis the urgent necessity of suspending evictions during the interval devoted to the formulation and accomplishment of substantive reform. This timely appeal from the Irish hierarchy will powerfully strengthen Mr. GLADSTONE in his resolve to no longer permit ejectments to be carried out by military force.

The cost of suppressing locusts in Cyprus since the British occupation amounts to over $330,000. But the Government Engineer states that, large as the expenditure has been, it is certain that it has already been recovered by the island many times over.

THERE are now in use in the United States 93,000 arc lights and 260,000 incandescent lights, and the money invested in the electric light industry amounts to $70,000,000.

UTILIZING THE AIR.

The trial of the air telegraph the other day, on the St. Paul Railroad seems to have been no less successful than its previous test on the Staten Island road. Its object is that of sending messages between moving trains and fixed stations without the use of any wire attached to the cars or the track. The capacity of the induction coil for throwing electric sparks a foot or two, has long been known; but EDISON found he could throw a strong electric current fifty feet. This discovery was then combined with kindred labors of Messrs. GILLILAND and W. W. SMITH, and at length EDISON made the current leap 580 feet, so that it could easily reach the ordinary wires established on poles along the roadbeds of railways. The invention is usually called the railway telegraph, but EDISON styles it the air telegraph, since it is the sending of messages anywhere through the atmosphere; indeed, by the use of a balloon kite, coated with tin foil, soaring far above a vessel's deck, and controlled by a fine wire, he expects soon to enable ships, without pausing, to exchange messages of any length when many miles apart at sea. Thus, as he explains in the *North American Review*, news of wrecks and distress could be rapidly forwarded, or the condition of cargoes, and even by preconcerted signals, changes of destination ordered. In war, many important uses of the air telegraph are obvious. Meanwhile, its immediate function in railway traffic for promptly and safely giving orders to move freight trains on sidings between stations, which have no fixed schedule, but must wait till made up, and in counteracting the delays and dangers of accidents, snow blockades, and fogs is strongly urged. Next and soon will come, according to Mr. EDISON, the exchange between the business house and the agent or partner on the train; the pursuit of the criminal on the train itself, without giving him a chance to drop off at a slackening of speed; and the news writer's sending of the information he has gathered to the editor, even while he hurries on the train from one town to another.

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Prior to the 1st day of April next.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.

By order.
C. MORTON,
Secretary.
Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

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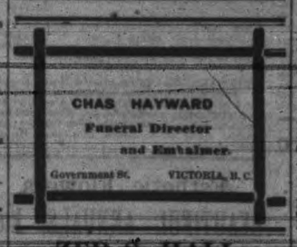

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oct9

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Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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5 tons Potatoes,
500 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, March 16, 1886.

ARCTIC REGIONS.

NOT SO DESOLATE AND DREARY AS IS GENERALLY BELIEVED.

Navigation Among Icebergs Not So Dangerous as Newspaper Accounts Have Stated—An Arctic Steamer—Caution of Navigators.

[Lieut. Schwatka.]

A partial fallacy is the idea that the Arctic regions are always the most desolate and dreary conceivable, to which Arctic writing have done much to lend color, and especially if the author be one who has traveled but little in varied climates before he visited that of the frigid zones, and judges them rigidly from civilized districts. The polar country is not a Garden of Eden—although one writer has tried to prove that it was the original garden itself at one time in the far past—but from my standpoint I consider it a misrepresented country to regard to wild desolation and desert dreariness. It can easily be compared to any other country in the winter devoid of timber, and every traveler knows how many he has seen of these. We often see even Arctic writers speak in the most dreary way of a country covered scores of feet in snow and its waters frozen as deep in ice, hoping this great thickness will impress their readers accordingly.

I defy anybody in a country covered with snow and whose waters are frozen over to tell whether it is to the extent of one inch or a hundred feet without digging to find out. It only shows what combined ink and imagination can do when the latter controls. If any one could be unknowingly placed in such a country, I would like to know how he could tell whether it was the north pole or Nebraska, King William's land or Kansas. I have seen far more desolate and dreary scenes on the prairies of Dakota and adjoining states and territories covered with their winter mantle of snow, through which would project barren hills swept the fall before by prairie fires, and doubly black by contrast—as much more desolate than the Arctic as the Arctic is over any land I have ever seen.

AN ARCTIC SUMMER.

Arctic expeditions have in the past, and especially far past, been mostly maritime, spending their summers among the ice packs, and in harbor only in winter, and from their standpoint the country must look desolate indeed. As this character of expedition is constantly proving to have about reached its limits, and parties are entering the field and more successfully carrying forward Arctic projects with their greater facilities; and as they spend their time on the land the year round they are in better condition to give a true account of it, as judged from that standpoint; and they have uniformly given a better character to the Arctic than it ever had before; and this will probably increase.

I have been inland on King William's land in the summer with the snow off the ground and ice off the lakes, flowers covering the former so that one could hardly put the foot down without crushing them and the latter covered with gamboling aquatic life, reindeer grazing on the distant ridges, and butterflies flitting about, the sun in the heavens at midnight, and the picture certainly looked better than many of the sage brush and cactus deserts of the southwest as one drove through with the thermometer soaring in the sky and constant fear of contagious lead colic caught from the Indians who there abound.

ICEBERGS NOT DANGEROUS.

There are a few more erroneous impressions—or, at least, I found them so in the part of the Arctic where I traveled—regarding the frigid zones of which I will speak. I have seen the navigation of the Arctic spoken of so much as dangerous from the icebergs that I thought it worth while to give this attention. I have seen in general newspaper accounts but never in books written by polar travelers icebergs quoted as dangerous quite as often, if not oftener, than ice fields or floes. The broad distinction between the two—as different as a mountain and a plain—I do not think it necessary to rehearse here in detail, for all of my readers must understand it, but this distinction never seems to be made. I might say that icebergs in the Arctic regions are in general about as dangerous to carefully conducted navigation as the houses on the banks of the Hudson or Mississippi are dangerous to steamers navigating those streams.

If one will only remember that during the short Arctic summer, when navigation is at all possible in these regions, that it is quite as light at midnight as it is at noon, the chances of running against a compact mountain of ice are very small, unless it would be during a heavy fog. As to this chance it should also be remembered that polar navigators are on the watch for all such contingencies, and when in the iceberg region, which they well know, and a heavy fog has settled the, move very cautiously, and never at a gait they can not control in time to avoid all possible accidents.

When icebergs start southward into the realms of alternate day and night, and are so infrequent that they are not carefully guarded against, they become dangerous customers, and this has probably led others to think that this danger is many times multiplied in the regions from which the come, when, in fact, it is one of the most insignificant ones that is there encountered. Just now I recall no case of a ship being sunk or even injured by an iceberg north of the Arctic circle.

An Ill-Timed Visit.

[Boston Herald.]

Professor Jacques, as everybody knows, has been investigating psychical phenomena. The professor has a brother who isn't so much interested in psychical phenomena as he is. This brother called the other evening to make a fraternal visit. He entered the house, and struck, naturally enough, for the back parlor. The professor stopped him at the door.

"Sh-h, sh-h," said the professor, "don't come in—don't make a noise—there's a lady in here in a trance!"

The visitor started back and attempted to go into the front parlor. At the door he was met by somebody he didn't know, who said:

"Sh-h, sh-h—don't come in; there is a man in here who is just going under the influence."

Then he started for the library. Somebody else met him as he swung open the door:

"Sh-h, sh-h, be careful; there's a seance going on, and you'll spoil the conditions if you come in that way."

He rushed up stairs and rapped rather briskly at the door of the family sitting-room. It was his sister-in-law who met him this time, and she said:

"Sh-h, sh-h, dont make a noise—you'll wake the baby!"

Then he darted down-stairs, took his hat and cane, and left the house.

When Jumbo Landed.

[St. Nicholas Letter.]

Poor old Jumbo! How English children laughed and wept when they heard that on arriving at New York Jumbo put out one of his big feet to feel if the earth over there was firm enough to hold him. Even grown-up people felt proud of the compliment to the solidity of England which this significant action implies.

CHAT WITH A CHOIRMASTER.

Managing a Boy Choir—Jealousies of a Chorus—Between the Hymns.

[New York Times Interview.]

"What class contributes mostly to the choirs?"

"Any and all, almost. Often some of the members of the congregation have suitable voices, or boys in the neighborhood; it makes no difference where they come from if they can sing. For my own part, I don't want the church members sons; they are apt to fancy themselves somewhat more privileged than outsiders. It is a difficult thing in many instances to manage a boy choir. You see the pay is not, as a general thing, sufficient to procure any very great attraction, and after the novelty wears off it is frequently hard to keep them in regular attendance. Many of them resent, too, the sharp training which alone can insure perfection. Altogether, the lot of the choirmaster is not a happy one, if he is faithful and successful."

"The male choirs do away, I suppose, with the quartet choirs?" said the reporter.

"Usually, yes; and that, by the way, is a great relief to the choirmaster. The most refractory boy choir does not compare with the ordinary quartet of the organ loft, and if there is in addition a chorus, you may expect to see a wrinkled and careworn director. It is curious," the professor went on, "how the possession of a voice inflates the owner with a sense of his own importance. It is an old story—the difficulties of an operatic impresario to preserve the harmony of his troupe—and, similarly, the director of church choirs walks a thorny path among his singers. There are always jealousies and dissensions in a chorus choir, and in a quartet the situation is worse. The soprano and alto ladies are most tenacious of their rights, real and fancied, and a word of praise to one must be balanced at once to the other. They must have their solos evenly distributed or there is a row immediately, and I have had singers where I have even had to alternate in handing the one or the other out of the organ loft.

"The men are different, I suppose," suggested the reporter.

"Only in kind," said the professor emphatically. "They don't quarrel over my gallantry, but they are as keen over opportunities to display their voices as the women."

"Evidently the lovely Christian spirit does not penetrate the organ-loft," laughed the reporter.

"It does not, indeed," was the emphatic response. "The congregation would be amazed to see behind the curtain between the hymns. Laughing and chatting, writing notes etc., is mild work for most paid choirs. In one church up town not long ago the alto during the sermon invariably withdrew to a little room back of the organ, and producing her pack of cards, played solitaire steadily till needed for the closing hymn. I have often thought how scandalized that good old orthodox divine would have been if while he was so laboriously and conscientiously sowing the seed could he have suddenly noted the very thorny ground upon which some of it was falling."

German Potatoes in New York City.

[New York Metropolitan Grocer.]

Last year over 1,000 bags of German potatoes were sold in New York city, alone, and this season the sales have already reached that figure, showing a remarkably rapid increase in their consumption. Noticing this increase, and desiring to find out the cause of their popularity, we called upon an up-town grocer, who serves a very particular class of trade, and asked to see his German potatoes. He displayed his samples upon a plate which held a dozen or more tubers the size of a large walnut. We were surprised to learn that this was the average size, and that in spite of the seeming disadvantage in this respect, the German potato was a favorite on the tables of several of his wealthier customers. He sells them by weight, at 5 cents a pound, and buys them at 3 cents by the single bag, or 2½ cents a pound in ten bag lots. The bags will average about 100 pounds.

Regarding the demand, he informed us that at present his sales are one bag a week, but during the winter season from three to five bags. Curious to know whether they were bought for any special object, we were informed that they are considered the finest potatoes for salad and are principally used for that purpose. Peeled and broiled in lard or butter, whole, without slicing, they make a specially attractive dish. Boiled and served in their peel, and eaten with a little butter and salt, they are delightful. Cooked this way, the potato should be broken apart with the hand, and not cut with a knife.

The Oldest Confederate Color-Bearer.

[Baltimore Times.]

A gentleman with large side-whiskers and a physique that showed hard usage stood against a bar on Baltimore street, and, baring his right arm, said to a group of bystanders: "I am the oldest color-bearer of the confederate army."

There was a movement toward him by those who were moistening their tonsils in the vicinity.

The speaker pulled up his sleeve and showed a scarred and streaked tattooing of the stars and bars on his right forearm in vermillion and India ink.

"This was the parting shot," he said, exhibiting a scar where a minie ball had cut through the tattoo marks and disarranged the colors of the flag. "We surrendered just after I got it. I was color-bearer for the Twelfth Virginia, of Petersburg. Mahone was our brigadier. Consarn his little hide! But he was a daisy then. Never knew what fear was. This wound I got in the last charge. As soon as I felt my arm drop and saw the wound I knew the war was over. Been shot again and again, but never in the arm before, although I caught it in every other part of my body. I saw that the lead had torn through my arm where the cross-bars on the flag were marked, and then I gave up. It was my last battle in the trenches."

Suicide in Nature.

[Kansas Review.]

Man is not the only animal that suicides. Herrings and other fishes have sought death by rushing ashore in myriads; regiments of ants, by deliberately marching into streams; swarms of rats, by migrating in the face of their deadly foes; and even butterflies, by flying in immense clouds straight out to sea. It would be interesting to learn the causes of such cases of apparent wholesale and deliberate self-destruction. Is the act a purely conscious one, or are the creatures victims of disease—mental or physical?

The "Mule's Relief."

[Chicago News.]

Austin, Nev., is 6000 feet above sea level, and the grade of the railroad that is built to it is from six to eight feet to the 100. The engine that will go up this steep ascent is called the "Mule's relief," and the townspeople explain that this name was given it because it has taken the place of the mules that used to haul the cars into the city.

Hastening the Hatching.

[Chicago News.]

The practical men on the United States fish commission have discovered that the hatching of shad's eggs may be hastened from ten to fifteen hours by placing the eggs in bright shallow pans, under the direct rays of the sun. The fish thus hatched into life are no less hardy than those hatched without forcing process.

An Old College Regulation.

[Yale Record.]

An old regulation at Yale is that a student shall lift his hat at a distance of ten rods from the president, eight from a professor and five from a tutor.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
L.S. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
feb22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 15th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
L.S. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

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All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.
Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar5

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 1aw 3m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hourfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D MERRILL.
January 25, 1886. j26 1aw 2man

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Caliboreth, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec 4d

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG,
S. GRAY.
Witness, JAMES GRAY.
March 8, 1886. m9 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Hillman retaining the business.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD,
CHARLES HILLMAN.
March 15, 1886. mar15 1aw 3w

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Victoria, Thursday, March 18, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The letter of one interested is unavoidably held over.

—The Sardonyx arrived at San Francisco last night, after a stormy trip.

—The new arrivals at Vancouver are from 40 to 50 a day.

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—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Mr. Thomas Williams found a devil fish that measured ten feet across, on the arm, near Mr. McLellan's residence yesterday.

—A correspondent writing from Vancouver states that the place resembles an army camping ground, the tents are so numerous.

—The *Columbian* states that work on the New Westminster branch of the C. P. R. will commence as soon as the papers are signed.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—Mr. E. M. Johnson advertises from one to four thousand dollars for investment at current rates on Victoria City or suburban property.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—On Saturday night, at the skating rink, Westlake will essay to skate 8 laps while T. Watson runs 7 laps, for $50 a side.

—The anniversary of the introduction of the Odd Fellows' Order into America will be celebrated on April 26th, not on April 20th, as a morning contemporary states.

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—Mr. McLeese wants to know what amount of taxes was paid in the several districts by Indians, and the number of such Indians, and will move for the information in the House.

—One of George Vienna's fishing boats with one man on board, capsized off Trial Island this afternoon. The man and boat were both picked up by the steamer Geo. E. Starr.

—The Hon. Mr. Gowan has introduced a bill into the Senate making it illegal for pawnbrokers to charge any higher rate of interest in respect to any goods pawned, than is authorized by law. The penalty is $50 or thirty days.

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—Mr. Helgesen will move in the House that the Dominion Government be urged as to the necessity of connecting Victoria, Race Rocks and Port Angeles by a cable, or by a telegraph line along the shores of Vancouver Island to Port San Juan, on the straits of Fuca.

—The cut in the coal charges is having the effect of people purchasing even at present prices. It is asserted that the figures now reached are but a step and that a much greater reduction will yet take place. Wellington coal has been selling all winter in New Westminster for $6 per ton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

To-day's Sound steamer brought in a large number of passengers from Ontario and other eastern points. Amongst the number were Alex. McLeod and the Misses McLeod and Duncan Ross, of Owen Sound, whose destination is Sea Island.

Mr. Robert Mathison, jr., son of Mr. Mathison, Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, Ont., arrived from the east to-day. Mr. Mathison, in addition to being a first-class printer, is a rapid stenographer.

Passengers by the Starr to-day were D Jordan, Annie McCleough, J G Bunter and wife, G Risteen, Dickson, Anni Malvert, S O'Brien, Alex McLeod, A I Norwald, J Conroy, Mathison, W L Everett, S McDonald, A C Butler, E I Chase, Reynolds, L Peters, A E Wayne, J H Woodrun, Captain Gardner, Capt Pierce, J P Jones and son, V V Love Haywood, J Morris, J Chase, E M McAimond, J Manning, S Larson, J Nurse, J Whirston.

Passengers by the Louise to-day from New Westminster: T E Ladner, James Crawford, J E Henderson, Pierce, M Munroe, W Teague, E W Hanson, J L Bounson, D McNair, O McGenty, F Fitzgerald, Miller, Bell, Cantman, H B Jolery, J Huges, R Draney, C M Bucker, W F Wood, R D Hankins, N Wolff.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Robert Stenhouse, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Johnny and Peter, Fort Rupert Indians, drunk; fined $5 and 50 cents costs each.

Ping Shum, on remand, charged with assault; further remanded for one day.

ADMITS A DEFICIT.

The soul of the old dame of the *Colonist* feels considerably relieved this morning, after having made the open confession that the efforts of THE TIMES to swell "A DEFICIT OF *$159,454.23*" to the gigantic proportions of $479,085.28" are futile. Truth, like murder, will out sometime, and at last the *Colonist* declares that there is a deficit of $159,454.23! Well what is the Premier and his Corporal going to do about it? The Premier's word will now know no bounds; but the *Colonist* has only told a part of the truth.

ENGLISH FREEMASONRY.

Concerning the election of H. R. H. the Prince of WALES as Grand Master of the English Free Masons, the London *Times* states of his re-installation on the 28th April. A new Grand Treasurer will also have to be elected according to ancient custom. The two candidates for the office are Mr. D. P. CAMA, a Bombay merchant, resident in London, and Mr. B. B. MARTIN, banker of Lombard street. Mr. S. POPE, Q. C., who was also nominated, has withdrawn. Mr. BURDETT COUTS, M. P., who was nominated without his previous consent, withdrew on the night of nomination. A very important matter will be brought before the Grand Lodge at its meeting on Wednesday week which concerns its relations with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, United States, represented here by Mr. BRACKSTONE BAKER, while the Grand Lodge of England is represented at Illinois by his Excellency Mr. JOHN M. PALMER. The American lodges in Quebec are subject to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but there are three English lodges in Montreal—St. Paul's, St. George's and St. Lawrence—all which wish to remain under the English constitution. The Grand Lodge of Illinois desires them to throw up their English warrants and become Illinois lodges, and because they will not do so, it ostracises them and all their members. Every effort has been made, but without effect, on the part of Grand Lodge of England, to alter the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and the Prince of WALES is therefore recommended by the colonial board to vindicate the undoubted rights and privileges of Grand Lodge of England by withdrawing the patent of Mr. JOHN M. PALMER and so sever the relationship between the two Grand Lodges. The Prince of WALES' resolution on the subject will be laid before Grand Lodge.

ENOCH ARDEN

With Variations—Re-Union of Husband and Wife After a Separation of Twenty-Five Years.

The Hamilton, Ont. *Times*, in a recent issue says: There has recently taken place in this city a domestic incident of a romantic character, being the re-union of a married couple who had been separated for over a quarter of a century. It seems that Mr. Garrick emigrated from Scotland to Australia about thirty years ago, residing there for some time with varying fortune. When the gold excitement was at its height Mr. Garrick caught the fever, and left his wife and took a claim, but instead of making his fortune he lost his all. There was no means of forwarding a letter or of his being able to return from the diggings, so he strove on hoping that his lucky day would come. In the meantime intelligence reached his wife that the body of a man answering her husband's description had been found in the woods. After patiently waiting three years she concluded that her husband was not in the land of the living and then with the child, which the father had never seen, she came to her friends in Canada. Here she resided ten years longer without a word of her missing husband. Mrs. Garrick then married again, and lived happily for seven years, when her partner died. The widow struggled along with her son of 13 as her only support. The other day imagine her surprise when in walked her long-lost husband. He had searched in Australia, Scotland and elsewhere for her, and from information received determined to come to Hamilton in search of her. Man and wife are now reunited after a separation of over 25 years. Strange as it may seem, the father with his son 25 years old, whom he had not seen before, were in church on Sunday last together. Mr. Garrick is comfortably situated, and says that when he returned to the place where he had left his wife and finding her gone, he believed her dead. The incident has created a good deal of interest amongst Mrs. Garrick's neighbors.

THAT AGREEMENT.

The return presented to the House last evening, containing copies of all correspondence, agreements &c. between the C. P. R. Co. and the government respecting the extension of the railway from Port Moody to Coal Harbor, contains nothing specially new. One thing it does show, however, and that is that until the 16th of February last, about four weeks ago, the final transfer of the lands to the company had not been made by the government and consequently the company could not be expected to begin work of construction until that important detail of the negotiations had been completed. The blame for the unexplained and unaccountable delays was placed by the public on the shoulders of the company, but it now appears unjustly so, as the government had not carried out its part of the compact.

RAILWAY WORK.

Mr. Keefer, the contractor for the Coal Harbor extension of the C. P. R. line from Port Moody, is busy completing his arrangements to commence work if possible during the incoming week. The absence of Mr. Henry Abbot does not at all interfere with the progress of the work at the terminus. Sub-contracts have already been let by Mr. Keefer and others are in progress. The profile shows an extremely gradient from Port Moody to Coal Harbor, as well as an easily constructed line.

FARMERS MARKET REPORT.

VICTORIA, March 18.—The market during the past week has been firm, but prices have remained unchanged. The following quotations of cereals and produce are furnished by Messrs. R. Baker & Son; quotations of meats by Mr. Lawrence Goodacre:

HAY.—Fraser river, $11@$12; Island, $16.

WHEAT.—$32.50.

OATS.—$31.

PEAS.—$45.

BARLEY.—Bay, $40; chevalier, $42.50.

RYE.—$40.

BUCKWHEAT.—$60.

VEGETABLES.—Early rose command $20 and other varieties bring $18. Onions, $60. Parsnips, $20. Turnips $8 and Carrots $10.

GRASS SEEDS.—Timothy, 8@10 cts. ℔; Clover seed, 20 cts. ℔ lb.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Choice butter will bring 25 to 35 cts.; fresh Island eggs, 25 cts. ℔ doz.; Oregon eggs, 16 to 18 cts. ℔ dozen.

POULTRY.—Chickens are plentiful at $4.50@$6.50 ℔ doz.; but turkeys and geese are scarce, there being comparatively none in the market.

MEATS.—The following prices remain firm for live weight: Mutton, 4 cts.; beef, 2½ cts.; veal, 3 cts.; pork, 3½ cts.

WOOD.—Fir, $4@$4.50; oak, $5.50 ℔ cord.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

THIRTY-FIRST DAY—CONTINUED.

WEDNESDAY, March 17,

EVENING SESSION.

The House reassembled at 8 o'clock.

RETURN.

Hon. Mr. Smithe, in answer to a resolution of the House, presented copies of the orders in council, correspondence, agreements, &c., between the government and the C. P. R. Co. respecting the extension of the line to Coal Harbor and English Bay, a copy of the grant, and also of the bond for the completion of the work.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he was represented in THE TIMES as having opposed a doctor's schedule of charges when the Medical Bill was before the House. The very opposite would have been a correct statement. It was not his wish to appear before the country as opposing anything that he believed to be in the best interest of the people.

VANCOUVER GAS CO.

Mr. Orr moved the second reading of the Vancouver Gas Co. bill.

Mr. Helgesen asked for further information. This bill was asking for a monopoly.

Dr. Drake could not support the bill in its present form. A guarantee should be given to insure the carrying out of the work.

Mr. Orr explained that at the present time it would not pay to build the works, but the company guaranteed that the work would be commenced in eighteen months. The opposition of the hon. gentleman (Drake) to the bill could be well understood, as he represented the C. P. R. Co. for which observation Mr. Orr was called to order.

The House went into committee, Mr. Semlin in the chair. A discussion took place upon the exclusive privilege asked by the company to supply gas at Vancouver, which was strongly opposed by Mr. Helgesen, Mr. Drake and others, but a majority of the House thought that the privilege asked for was moderate. After a majority of the clauses had passed with amendments, the committee rose and reported, and asked leave to sit again.

THE CHINESE CLAUSE.

Mr. T. Davie presented the report of the select committee appointed to draft a clause for insertion in all private bills forbidding the employment of Chinese. The House adjourned at 11:45.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 18.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.05 p.m. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

RETURNS.

Hon. J. Robson presented a return of all correspondence with parties contemplating the establishment of a woollen mill in the province.

Hon. Mr. Duck presented a return showing all business transactions between members of this House or their partners and the government.

MAIL TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

Mr. Grant moved the following resolution: That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will recommend to the Dominion government the expediency and necessity of establishing a monthly mail between Port Simpson and Queen Charlotte Islands.

The mover called attention to the fact that a large quantity of land on Queen Charlotte Islands had been taken up of late and a number of new industries had been established there. The growing importance of those islands required the establishment of a monthly mail.

The motion was carried.

SURVEYS.

The Hon. Mr. Smithe asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands." Leave was granted and the Bill was read a first time; second reading on Monday.

Mr. McLeese asked the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: "What area of mining ground has been leased or granted on French and McCulloch Creeks, Big Bend; and if any, to whom?"

Hon. Mr. Smithe—So far as I am aware, no land has been leased on French or McCullough creeks. An application, however, has been made for lands there on lease, and also to purchase land on McCullough creek.

QUESTION.

Mr. Grant asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following question: What steps have the government taken toward having the mineral resources of this province prominently brought before visitors to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition to be held in London, England, during the ensuing summer?

Hon Mr. Robson—The mineral resources of this province with regard to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition have been left in the very able hands of Dr. G. M. Dawson, assistant director of the Geological Survey, to whom was entrusted the best mineral specimens in possession of the department. Dr. Dawson has obtained a very large and valuable collection, and it is believed the mineral resources of British Columbia will be brought to the notice of visitors to the above exhibition.

Mr. McLeese and Mr. Allen recommended a great carefulness on the part of the government in granting leases of lands in question.

SAANICH RAILWAY.

The Victoria and Saanich Railway, on motion of Mr. McTavish, was recommitted for the purpose of reconsidering clauses 19, 20, 21, and 22, and substituting therefor the anti Chinese clause prepared by the special committee.

The House went into committee, and after the amendments were made the bill was reported complete with amendment.

OTHER BILLS.

The bill granting Messrs. Cochrane and Brady a lease of a portion of the bed of Findlay Creek, was considered in committee, Mr. Helgesen in the chair. The same Chinese clauses were added and the bill was then reported complete.

The New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Co. amendment bill was amended in the same way. A clause was also added fixing the liability of shareholders, and the bill was reported complete.

A SINGED FOX.

Not satisfied with having its own tail singed the *Colonist* is itching for company in its miserable condition. The old fox of that erudite sheet instead of accepting the fair challenge given him last Tuesday makes a counter proposal. THE TIMES still adheres to its first proposition; that one disposed of we will then give our contemporary other nuts to crack. Meantime if it does not feel inclined to put up it must necessarily shut up. One proposal at a time, friend *Colonist*, is fair play and bonnie play.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and all the Councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and Councillor Barnard moved, seconded by Councillor Lipsett, that they be adopted.

PRIVILEGE.

Councillor Grant rising to a question of privilege, referred to the opinion given by the City Barrister, and read at last meeting, which stated that the Mayor was entitled to two votes. He said that while entertaining the highest respect for that gentleman, he had to differ with him on that question. He had taken occasion to look carefully into the matter, and had arrived at a different view—viz.: that the Mayor had but one vote. This opinion was held by several lawyers in the city—

Thus far Councillor Grant was speaking amid numerous interruptions, when on a point of order,

Councillor Higgins said Councillor Grant could not refer to that subject at this stage of the proceedings. All that was before the Council was the adoption of the minutes, and Councillor Grant could only question the correctness of the record.

Councillor Grant claimed that on a question of privilege he had a right to speak on this or any other question affecting the Council.

Mayor Fell ruled Councillor Grant out of order and requested him to take his seat.

Councillor Grant said he could not agree with the ruling, but would bow to it in the meantime.

The question of the adoption of the minutes was then put and carried.

Councillor Grant then rose and repeated that he could not agree with Mr. Johnson's opinion, that the law accorded the Mayor two votes. It was opposed to the spirit of by-law number six, which gave to a chairman, acting in the absence of the Mayor, only one vote—a casting vote—in the event of an equality of votes. The old municipality act of 1872, section 13, accorded the Mayor but one vote, while one of the clauses on which Mr. Johnson based his opinion in the Act of 1881, gives him only a casting vote. He argued that the Mayor was not a member of the Council in the same sense as other councillors, and could not exercise a councillors right to vote on any or all questions that came up. The city's letters patent gave the Council power to pass bylaws regulating the public business, and under that authority a bylaw has been passed defining the prerogatives of a chairman.

Mayor Fell said so long as the opinion of the City Barrister was that he had two votes, he would be guided by that opinion. Conn. Grant might talk all night but it would not alter the case. It was not his intention to exercise this right on all questions but only in certain important cases.

Councillor Grant asked His Worship—Do you claim the right to two votes and will you exercise it?

Mayor Fell—I will abide by the decision of the City Barrister.

As soon as the Mayor had given the reply, Conns. Grant, Smith, Styles, Robertson and Vigelius left their seats and retired from the council chamber, leaving the council without a quorum.

Councillor Higgins—Mr. Mayor, according to your ruling there is still a quorum.

The meeting, however closed, as a quorum according to the act is a majority of the council, and after the departure of the above five there were but four Councillors and the Mayor left.

Advices from Annam say that anarchy prevails in that country, that bands of robbers are scouring the land, that the people are in revolt against French authority, and that rebels have attacked the French near Hue, the capital, and advanced in numbers upon Quintone.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Frederick Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Peter L. Anderson, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 9th day of December, 1885, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $192.55 (debt and $10 for the cost of this execution, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum, from the 6th of August, 1885, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c. I have seized and will sell by auction at the Kamloops Court House, on the 20th day of March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m., the lands belonging to the said Peter L. Anderson, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses of the action.

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20th March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.	Kamloops Court House.

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St. Patrick's Square,
Block D.
Lots No. 4 to 8, inclusive.

Alice Gardens,
Block E.
Lots No. 6 to 10, inclusive.

Clinton Place Reserve,
Block F.
Lots No. 31 to 35, inclusive.

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